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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. KOBAYASHI

Application No.: 10/684,379

Filed: October 15, 2003

For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE
WITH IMPROVED GATE OXIDE FILM ARRANGEMENT

Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: K. QUINTO

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 20, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.